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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants -Transport Department-Allegation of corruption- Surprise Check conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Officials on the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Tirupati, Chittoor District on 29.04.2013 Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against 12 Officials- Inquiry conducted - Charge held not proved against 1) Sri D.S.Abdul Rawoof, RTO(now Retd) 2) Sri N.Chakrapani, Transport Constable (now Retd) and 3)Sri P.Nagaraja, L.V.Driver (now Retd) – Further action dropped-Orders–Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 230 Dated: 18.08.2022

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.20/DES-TCT/2013, Dt.10.09.2015.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7070/Vig-Tr/A2/2015-1, TR&B(Vig-TR)Dept,Dt.29.10.2015.
3. Charg.Memo.No.3979/V2/2013-1 to 12 Dt.15.12.2017 & 17.12.2017 of the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada.
4. Proceedings of TC, AP, Vijyawada, R.No.3979/V2/2013, Dt.05.07.2019
5. WSDs of the (11) Charged officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 167, TR&B (Vig-Tr[2]) Department, Dt:02.06.2020
7. From Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(Retd), COI D.O.Letter.No.72/COI-JS/2020, Dt:21.12.2021 along with Enquiry Report.
8. Govt. Memo.No. TRB01-TRNSOCTRA(SCR)/2/2018-VIG (TR) (682859) Dt: 12/06/2022.
9. From the TC, AP, Letter.No.3979/V2/2003, Dt:27.6.2022.
10. Govt.Memo.No. TRB01-TRNSOCTRA(SCR)/2/2018-VIG (TR)(682859) Dt:28.07.2022.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Hyderabad has submitted his Detailed Surprise Check Report stating that on credible information that the officials and staff in the office of RTO, Tirupati, Chittoor District are indulging in corrupt practices and collecting bribe amounts from the people who are visiting the RTO office to get registration of their vehicles for taking Driving licenses and other purposes a surprise check was conducted on the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Tirupati, Chittoor District on 29.04.2013. The DG, ACB has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri D.S.Abdul Rawoof, the then AO, and (11) others.

2. In the Charge memos 3rd read above, the Transport Commissioner has framed charges against all the (12) Officials' of O/o RTO, Tirupati, viz., 1)Sri D.S.Abdul Rawoof, the then AO, 2) Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, the then AMVI, 3) Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, AMVI 4) Sri C.Veera Raghava Sreedhar Reddy, the then Sr. Assistant 5) Sri P.Muralidhar, the then Sr. Assistant, 6) Sri I.Padmanabha Kumar, Junior Assistant, 7) Smt.P.Chengaiah Amaravani, Junior Assistant, 8) Sri N.Chakrapani, Transport Constable, 9) Sri P.Nagaraja, L.V.Driver, 10 Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Office Subordinate, 11) Sri K.Janardhana Rao , Office Subordinate and 12)Kum K.Desamma , Office Subordinate. Vide proceedings 4th read above, the Transport Commissioner has abated further disciplinary action against Sri C.V.Sreedhar Reddy, Administrative Officer, as he expired on 14.02.2018.

3. Since the explanations of the other 11 charged officers are found not convincing, Government have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries, vide G.O. 6th read above. In turn the Commissioner of Inquiries, vide letter 7th read above, has submitted Inquiry report stating that on the evidence adduced during the course of inquiry, the Charge-I involves (3) imputations framed against Charged Ofcer-1 is held as not proved. The Charge-I involves (2) imputations framed against Charged Ofcers-2 to 11 is held as not proved.

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4. Government have accepted the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries and communicated the Inquiry report to the Accused officers through the Transport Commissioner, Vijayawada vide memo 8th read above. All the (11) charged officers submitted their explanations. The explanations submitted by the charged officers have been examined and decided to drop further action against (11) charged, as the charges framed against them are not held proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, vide memo 10th read above, Govt., have requested the Transport Commissioner, who is disciplinary authority, to drop further action against 1) Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, the then AMVI, 2) Sri P.Chandra Sekhar , AMVI 3) Sri P.Muralidhar , the then Sr.Asst 4) Sri I.Padmanabha Kumar, Junior Assistant, 5) Smt.P.Chengaiah Amaravani, the then Junior Assistant, 6)Sri P.Ramesh Babu, Office Subordinate 7) Sri K. Janardhana Rao, Office Subordinate and 8) Kum.K.Desamma, Office Subordinate.

5. Government, being competent authority for retired Government Servants, hereby drop further action against 1) Sri D.S.Abdul Rawoof, RTO(Retd) 2) Sri N.Chakrapani, Transport Constable (Retd) and 3) Sri P.Nagaraja, L.V.Driver(Retd), as the charges framed against them are not held proved.

6. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M T KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1) Sri D.S.Abdul Rawoof, RTO (now Retd) 2) Sri N.Chakrapani, Transport Constable (now Retd) and 3) Sri P.Nagaraja, L.V.Driver (now Retd) through the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, AP, Secretariat,Velagapudi.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER